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We have got the goods and make the prices that will fill all the stockings AND DO IT REASONABLY, TOO.

For we anticipated "High Prices" this season, and so made our purchases early in the spring. That is why we can afford to sell cheaper than any one else—we sell \$1.00 dolls for 90c; \$1.20 dolls for \$1; glass ball decorations, 10c articles for 7c.

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And shoe buying has learned us a lot about the good and bad points of SHOES.

And we never buy those that are the least suspicious. Only the best of each kind or grade get into our stock and the increasing number of customers proves that our efforts to sell FINE FOOTWEAR.

At reasonable prices are appreciated.

E. MANNING,

CORNER OF MAIN AND OAK STREETS.

COFFEES

Have advanced in first hands and indications point to higher prices. Our good roasted coffees at 10c a pound and 2 pounds for 25c are good goods and worth more money. In better grades we offer

Our Choice Rio at 16 cents.

Our Fine Mexican at 18 cents.

Our Fancy Blend at 25 cents.

Our Fancy Old Government Java is the Best.

OUR FISH STOCK!

Fancy No. 1 Norway Mackerel—Large, White and Fat.

Extra Shore No. 1 Mackerel. Medium No. 1 Mackerel.

Large No. 2 Mackerel—all White, Fat, New Fish.

CODFISH.—Whole and Strips. Codfish Bricks and Shredded. Corned Codfish in Cans.

SALMON.—All kinds and prices, from 10 cents up.

Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters.

Saucesd Mackerel and Sardines.

At KEITER'S.

G. A. R. INSPECTION.

Enjoyable Meeting of Watkin Waters Post Last Evening.

There was an inspection of Watkin Waters Post No. 148, G. A. R., last evening, which was attended by delegations from the Posts of Mahanoid City and Ashland. Capt. Barnhardt, of the latter place, was the inspecting officer and he complimented the Post upon the result. Col. P. H. Monaghan, of Girardville, sent a letter of regret, being unable to attend, on account of illness.

Upon the close of the ceremonies the members of the Women's Relief Corps prepared a collation for the "vets" in the Post room and it was a pleasing climax to the evening's event.

The Post is in a prosperous condition and the members are enthusiastic over the administration of the Post Commander, Joseph Knapp, of Yatesville, and give much credit for the welfare of the organization to his personal efforts.

Next Thursday evening the Post will attend the inspection of Severn Post, at Mahanoid City, and next Friday evening an election of officers will be held.

Birthday Party.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Gable tendered her a birthday party at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Gable, of 400 West Oak street, last evening in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. Miss Gable received many gifts from her friends, of which many were useful and very beautiful. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served. The guests departed at an early hour, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Those present were Annie Dougherty, Alice Faust, Hattie Stauder, Minnie Meyer, Helena Dower, Edith Morris, Jennie Metzger, Rosie Brobst, Stella Eisenhower, May, Margaret and Lizzie Gable, Lizzie and Nellie Britton, Ethel and Della Butler, Bertha and Marguerite Simmons and Walter Rupert, Albert and Joseph Shappell, Arthur Stauder, Augustus and Elmer Dower, Clyde and Harold Goodland, John Metzger, James Laing, Michael Simmons, Garfield Davenport and Misses Fannie Brobst and Martha Gable, and Messrs. Harry and Lewis Gable.

The Second Concert.

The second number of the series of entertainments being given at Mahanoid City under the auspices of the Central Lyceum Bureau, will be a concert by the Carol club, of Boston, on Monday evening next, and it is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the lovers of music and high class entertainment here, as well as in Mahanoid City. The Carol club, which has an established reputation as one of the most renowned musical organizations in the country, will be assisted by Mr. Edwin Reed, the famous impersonator and direct story-teller, who is said to be a whole entertainment himself. The Carol club's concerts receive the warmest praise of the press and people everywhere they are given.

Deaths and Funerals.

The three-year-old child of Daniel Kerrigan died at the family residence at Colorado, at four o'clock this morning. The funeral will take place on Monday, interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery, Girardville.

Frederick Gramson, Jr., died at the family residence in Ashland yesterday, aged 83 years. His death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Mrs. J. G. Medlar, wife of the well known real estate agent of Shamokin, expired on Thursday night after a lingering illness of over a year. She was 50 years old and a husband and two daughters survive. She formerly resided at Port Carbon.

Heavy Bail Demanded.

It was stated at the prison last night that Gallagher, who shot Policeman Reinhold at Tamaqua, had seemed fairly good day, and his condition is considered to be improving. He has a fair chance to recover. Judge Mary Swastler fixed bail for this man at \$2,500, which has not been furnished, and Charles A. Snyder has been retained as counsel to defend the prisoner when the case is called for trial.

The Mock Trial.

The members of sister camps are especially invited to witness the mock trial, entertainment to be given by Camp 112, P. O. S. of A., in their hall in the Eagle building, on Tuesday evening. It will be a treat for the membership. FRANK SHERIDAN, Pres. Attest—J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Minor Accidents.

Three patients were treated at Dr. Hamilton's office this morning for slight injuries sustained while engaged in working in the mines. The patients were: Joseph Strobas, who has an abrasion on his right knee, resulting from a blow; Joseph Strobas, who has an abrasion on his right knee, resulting from a blow; Joseph Strobas, who has an abrasion on his right knee, resulting from a blow.

Worth Attention.

Shoppers in search of bargains, especially ladies desiring to purchase capes and coats, cloaks and refers for children, should not fail to read the new announcement of "The Hub" in this issue. Special bargains are also offered in girls and plush caps for ladies' and misses'.

Nearly Killed by Tramps.

A knock at the door brought David Hughes, of Mt. Carmel, down stairs yesterday morning. As he opened the door four burly Hungarians pounced upon him. A couple of his ribs were broken, his head and body were terribly cut, and finally he was knocked senseless. The assailants were arrested by the police.

A Dangerous Wire.

One of the trolley supporting wires of the Shenandoah Traction Company, at the corner of Main and Oak streets, is broken and hanging dangerously low. It crosses another wire connected with the charged wire.

The Plaintiff Wins.

In the case of William McAdams vs. Aquilla J. Womelsdorf, tried before Judge Marr, the jury yesterday found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$432.65.

CHRISTMAS REMINDER.—See Orkin's stock of jewelry first. Next door to Mammoth Clothing House.

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in the United Evangelical church this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. J. R. Henry, the pastor, will also take part in the entertainment. No admission fee will be charged and everybody is invited.

An Ugly Cut.

By a knife slipping while he was mending a pair of shoes John Schott, of North Jordan street, received an ugly wound in the right leg that required three stitches.

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

ENTOMBED MAN DIES!

Spoke to Rescuers as They Worked to Save Him.

HE WAS PINNED DOWN BY COAL.

For Almost Four Hours the Unfortunate Man Remained in a Most Distressing Position. Then a Second Rush Took Place and Killed Him.

A fatal accident embodying pathetic circumstances of a most unusual character occurred at the Tunnel Ridge colliery, Mahanoid City, yesterday afternoon. The victim was Adam Lesavage, a single man 25 years old, and employed as a miner in the first shift of the East Rock Mountain vein. He was at work when a sudden rush of coal took place to the breast and pinned him against the rib of the chute. The unfortunate man was completely surrounded by the rushing coal and the men working near the place attracted by the noise of the unusual rush were unable to reach him.

The men, who were at the afternoon when the accident happened, a time when large numbers of men are at work in the mine, there was little difficulty in getting together a sufficient force to try and rescue the man alive if he had not been killed outright. It was soon learned that the victim was alive. The men, who were at the afternoon when the accident happened, a time when large numbers of men are at work in the mine, there was little difficulty in getting together a sufficient force to try and rescue the man alive if he had not been killed outright. It was soon learned that the victim was alive.

A Suitable Christmas Gift.

Would be an attractive suit of clothes or trousers. Elegant sample selection. Catchy prices. Faultless fit and labor. Try me. H. W. Landman, 114 North White street.

Newspaper Gossip.

"Jack" McCarthy's new departure in the journalistic field at Reading is causing much guess work among the quill pushers. The Tamaqua Recorder has brightened its pages by the introduction of "electro" bearing on local events. The introduction of "electro" bearing on local events. The introduction of "electro" bearing on local events.

Prisoners Craved by Grief.

Anthony Stenkevage, one of the seven men convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Joseph Rutkowski, at Port Carbon, is on the verge of becoming a raving maniac. Stenkevage is one of three brothers convicted of the crime, and his condition is indeed a pitiable one. All through the long hours of the night the unfortunate man cries out in his anguish, "Oh, my God, guilty of murder in the first degree. No one kill. No one conspire and me no help to do wrong that night. My God, me innocent of kill. Joe Rutkowski dead. Me no help to do that crime." Stenkevage paces his narrow cell day and night broken hearted. His weeping and lamentations are heard in the corridor of the county prison and has deeply affected the prisoners who occupy adjoining cells.

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at a meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, scripture reading, Clara Yost; reading, Lizzie Brown; recitation, Martha Hester, solo, Minnie Powell; reading, Annie Beddall; solo, Lizzie Lettler; recitation, Lily Llewellyn; question box; critic, Grant Steiner.

Letters Granted.

Letters testamentary were granted to Kate Boehm on the estate of Margaret Boehm, late of Shenandoah, deceased; also to Louisa Boyer on the estate of Homer T. Boyer, late of Mahanoid City, deceased. The wills of James Preston, late of Shenandoah, deceased, and Margaret Shepton, late of Port Carbon, deceased, were probated and recorded.

At Schmecker's.

Barber's draft and bottled beers can be had, by the case, at Schmecker's, Peter's old stand, 13 North Main street. Come and see and hear the champion "buck dance" and finest boy singer in the state.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the local post office: W. T. Crowell, John Goughan, Wm. Sheeler, Joseph Wormald, Henry Hartman, Rev. W. L. LePeere. D. W. BEDEA, P. M.

The Boston Bakery.

Has removed to 222 West Centre street, formerly Manley's old stand. We sell cheaper than others and only the best. 11-25 1m

Water Damage Cases Settled.

The suits brought against the Mahanoid City Water Company by the owners of the various mill properties along Catawissa creek for diverting the water from that stream through the means of water works, have been settled. The most important of these cases, those against the Shenandoah Water Co., still remain to be tried.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AGAINST ROBERTS!

Has Resulted in Action by Republican Congressmen.

TO INVESTIGATE ELIGIBILITY.

Objection Will Be Made When He Appears to Take the Oath, and Then a Special Investigating Committee Will Be Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of about 25 prominent house Republicans held at the Capitol last night it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, to occupy a seat in the house of representatives should be investigated and determined, and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office. This decision was arrived at by those present without a dissenting voice. Representative Taylor, of Ohio, who will have charge of the matter in the house, explained after the conference had adjourned, that this proceeding does not involve a prejudgment of the case, but, irrespective of party, will allow the members an opportunity to vote after a thorough investigation and complete presentation of the case for their consideration.

Mr. Taylor had made a study of the allegations and precedents and presented them at length to his colleagues. He offered a plan of procedure, which was agreed to after a general exchange of views. The procedure is to be as follows: When Mr. Roberts appears at the bar of the house to take the oath of office, he is to be made aware of the ground that he is ineligible. He will then step aside, and after the other members are sworn in the member making the objection, who probably will be Mr. Taylor, will recite the allegations and offer a resolution for their investigation by a special committee. This will give the house an opportunity to vote in the first instance upon the question of whether the member making the objection of the oath until after the allegations have been investigated. The resolutions have not been formulated yet, but they will include the investigation of the charge that Mr. Roberts' Edmunds act in 1889 rendered him ineligible by the terms of that act, whether the fact that he is an avowed polygamist renders him ineligible, and whether the state of Utah, in electing him, has not violated the compact by which she obtained statehood.

STRAWBERRY AND VANILLA ICE CREAM, ORANGE WATER ICE.

Made daily at Scheider's bakery, 27 East Centre street. Pure and delicious. 12-1-4f

Holiday Tidings.

A visit to the store of Hooks & Brown, on North Main street, affords a feast for the eyes. This place has been the Mecca of Christmas shoppers for years, but this season the display exceeds anything the firm has ever attempted. Numerous special counters and shelves have been arranged for the immense stock offered to seekers of articles to be used as Christmas gifts. The stock includes almost everything that one can think of. There are manures, smoking and shaving sets, work boxes, album, cuff boxes and glove cases, pastels, all the latest styles of 1900 calendars, inkstands, ladies' dressing cases, toilet bottles of every description, photo-frames, medallions of all designs, and chinaware in all styles and shades. Then the display extends to the Congress of Nations. Even the Philippines is represented, and the e are dolls that smile, cry, walk, and talk, and some, like most women, want talk when they don't wish to. The toy counter grows under the weight of the fire department's Black Diamond express and the Christmas tree ornaments. Messrs. Hooks & Brown offer this season. The display is simply dazzling.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

An Important Suit.

The Prudential Insurance Company is defendant in a suit at Pottsville, and Ellen Sneek is the plaintiff. In 1901 the company issued a policy on the life of Bridget Coggan, of Pottsville. The policy was allowed to lapse, and Miss Sneek was induced by agents of the company to take it up. After paying money on the policy seven years, she was told by the company that the law prohibited speculation on human life, and that the policy was no good to her. She then ceased payment, demanded the money she paid the company, and on refusal brought suit to recover same.

At Hansen's.

Choice beef, lamb, pork and mutton, pickled pla's feet, tongues and tripe, sausages. All kinds of fresh and smoked meats; eggs and butter. Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Buy your Clothing at Harry Levit's.

Reinhold to Leave the Hospital.

Chief of Police Reinhold, of Tamaqua, who is undergoing treatment at the Pottsville hospital for a bullet wound, is so far improved that it is likely that he will be allowed to return home on Monday, if unforeseen complications do not set in.

Closing Out Millinery Sale.

All kinds of trimmings; trimmed hats for ladies and children at cost price. Also, a new wall case and twenty-four fancy hat stands will go at a bargain. Hoffman's Millinery, 110 North Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. 11-29-2wk

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BUCKET'S.

Sour krost, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

HENRY'S.

Sour krost, pork and mashed potatoes to-night.

CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S.

Boston baked beans and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S.

Bean soup, free, to-night.

MAX LEVITS

Will buy heavy fleeced lined underwear in all colors. Shirts or drawers.

38c

Will buy a nice shirt or drawers in the best of camel's hair goods.

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Gent's half hose, all kinds, at lowest prices.

Our hats and neckwear are interesting for every buyer.

Remember we sell the genuine Stetson hat.

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UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.

THE HUB

New Ones

—AT—

Low Prices.

Children's Coats, latest Gretchen double box plete in back, slashed revers, trimmed with four rows, pearl buttons, and white Hercules braid, corded collar, \$2.98.

ANOTHER—Fancy mixed goods, full size collar, trimmed with two rows silk soutache anone fancy braid, two rows on cuffs and collar, \$1.98 only.

Baby's Coats. White Cashmere fancy cape, embroidered cape, at 98c.

White Cashmere Coat embroidered puffed sleeves, circular collar, at \$1.49.

Fine Cashmere extra long puffed sleeves, full size cape, trimmed with fancy ribbon and braid, three pearl buttons, four tucks and fancy braid around skirt and lined, \$2.37.

Long Bedford cord cloak trimmed with silk braid on yoke and satin ribbon on collar, \$2.37.

Child's Reefers in fancy boucle, all colors, inlaid cloth, cream and black soutache to match, bound seams.

In ladies' and misses' we have a good line of Golfs, Plush Capes, \$4.98, and better.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS

Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town.

Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

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